

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3:20-cr-00435-SI

v.

**ORDER DISMISSING
INDICTMENT WITH PREJUDICE**

JESSE HERMAN BATES,

Defendant.

This matter having come before the Court on the government's motion to dismiss the indictment with prejudice, pursuant to Rule 48(a), Fed. R. Crim. P., and the Court being fully advised;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the indictment is DISMISSED with prejudice in the best interests of justice.

Dated this 8th day of March 2021.

/s/ Michael H. Simon
HONORABLE MICHAEL H. SIMON
United States District Court Judge

Presented by:

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